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SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Makes 1,332 Visits to the Homes of the Children in the City During Last School Term.

The following report submitted to Cameron Club by the school nurse will be of interest to all. Her excellent work is well known and cannot be accounted for by cold figures and statistics. Only time and the lives of the future men and women can tell of the extent to which this work will reach. It seems wonderful that after the time she has spent in the schools, the clinics and operating room and hospitals with her little charges, that she still should find time for one thousand three hundred and thirty-two visits to the homes of the children. Miss Monroe has failed to mention the number of talks she has been called upon to give to classes of girls and to different organizations in the city. These, too, have been most helpful. Her report follows:

Report of School Nurse.

The past term of school nursing for 1916-17 was in many ways more interesting than the one preceding. Every year strengthens the friendship and intimate relationship between the school nurse and the hundreds of children with whom she comes in daily contact, until every big girl and little girl, big boy and little boy has become to her a personal friend. A gratifying phase of the work as time passes is the way the girls and boys, and also their mothers, have conferred with the nurse in regard to physical conditions which they did not deem of sufficient consequence to call to the attention of a physician. Yet in several instances these conditions were of a serious nature and neglect of proper medical attention would certainly have resulted in serious after effects. Wherever these cases have been brought to the attention of the nurse and the services of the family physician have been advised, as well as where the school physician has referred them to their own physician for any physical defect, the parents have, almost without exception, been willing and anxious to follow the advice, and results have been most gratifying.

Free surgical work has been secured only when the parents were absolutely unable to pay for it themselves, therefore so many children with defective tonsils and the usual accompanying growth of adenoids, have been operated upon during holidays and with out any personal supervision from the nurse, that it is impossible to keep account of all of these cases but the improved condition resulting there from is constantly in evidence. In the free work we have had four adenoid and tonsil operations; one adenoid and tonsil with def. turbinate; eight dental treatments; six visits to throat, nose and ear clinics; sixty-five visits to eye clinics; twenty-four children have been fitted with glasses. In nearly every case the parents have been able to pay or partially pay for the glasses. One little girl, thirteen years old, with a deformed foot (a condition existing since birth) was enabled, through the generosity of one of our leading business men, to undergo an operation, which was performed by Dr. Baer, at the Children's Hospital School in Baltimore. The operation was perfectly successful and we brought her home last week after eight weeks in the hospital.

Interested and generous friends have helped the school nurse in so many ways that her work has indeed been a pleasure; the several gifts of money have helped in the purchase of glasses for those unable to secure them and have made possible many services of assistance and relief in sickness and emergencies where otherwise her hands would have been tied. Quantities of excellent clothing, new and second hand, have been sent in and it is needless to say it was quickly disposed of. At Christmas many ways of carrying joy into homes of poverty, were made possible by the co-operation of individuals as well as organizations of young people. The Knights-Templars sent a large quantity of fruit and cakes, which it was a great pleasure to carry to homes where the absence of these good things was only too well known.

One thousand, three-hundred and thirty-two (1332) personal visits have been made to the homes during these months and the nurse is beginning to feel very well acquainted in a large circle. The mornings are spent in the schools and the afternoons, unless spent in the clinics, have been spent almost entirely in visiting the homes and not seldom the stars were shining before the last visit of the day was over, but too much enphasis can not be put upon the value of this part of the work.

The prevalence of mumps, measles, whooping cough and pink eye kept us busy toward the end of the term but something akin to "eternal vigilance" and the co-operation of parents and pupils did much to lighten the work.

The wounds, clean and unclean, serious and "not very serious", but all serious to the little patients themselves, that have been bathed and bandaged and the toothaches that have been quieted, have long passed beyond the count that the nurse started to keep at the beginning of the year.

At the request of the parents, the nurse has, on several occasions, accompanied the children to the hospital and given them personal attention, although the parents defrayed all of the expense of the operation and assumed all of the responsibility. The organization of the girl's athletic association at the high school proved most beneficial to the girls and they received excellent training under the untiring direction of the principal of the school.

To thank all, who by material assistance and encouragement have contributed to the pleasure and success of this work in the schools during this term, would be impossible but, it has all contributed to the sum total of a very happy and we hope practical year's work.

Mary Monroe.

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe, 15 cents.

MAKES GIFT OF $5,000

Imperial Council of Shriners Appropriates Generous Sum for George Washington Memorial.

Five thousand dollars has been appropriated by the Imperial Council of Shriners now in session at Minneapolis, Minn., toward the fund of the George Washington Memorial to be erected in George Washington Park, this city, according to a telegram received here by Frank W. Latham from R. McC. Bullington, potentate of Acca Temple of Richmond, who is in attendance at the council at Minneapolis.

Other contributions aggregating several thousands more have recently been made for the same object. Among them is one of $500 from the grand commandery of Alabama, another from the grand council of Michigan for the same amount and also one from the grand council of Pennsylvania.

The local members of the committee in charge of the fund are much elated over the manner in which contributions are coming in, and were especially pleased to learn of the action of the Imperial Council of Shriners.

PREMATURE CELEBRATION.

Patriotic Youths Exploding Firecrackers and Using Toy Cannon in the Streets.

Notwithstanding the Mayor's orders that no explosives be used or sold in this city on the Fourth of July, a prominent citizen informed a representative of the Gazette today that youngsters were engaging in these pastimes ad libitum, in anticipation of the national holiday. Our informant says one boy placed a toy cannon in front of his house and for some time annoyed everybody nearby by loading the toy to the muzzle and discharging it. Firecrackers, he says, are also being used in nearly all sections of the city.

In one instance a firecracker was thrown dangerously near an infant in a carriage.

It is evident that some persons are selling explosives in defiance of the Mayor's orders, and it is suggested that the police get busy and put a stop to a senseless custom, which, while it imparts pleasure to a few, brings to mind the moral of the fable of the jackass dancing among the ducks.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. William S. Connelly and Master William Connelly left yesterday for Front Royal, Virginia.

Mrs. Hannie Edwards, accompanied by her small child, left today to visit her mother in Casanova, Virginia.

Miss Lillian Fannon left yesterday to spend her vacation with friends in Strasburg, Virginia.

Paul Miller has returned from Atlantic City, where he spent the last two weeks.

Consumers of gas will be interested in the notice from the clerk of gas which appears elsewhere on this page.

Professor Leigh Reid, of Haverford, College, Pa., who has been the guest of his mother in this city, left yesterday for Markham, Virginia.

Mrs. Jesse Elizabeth McLain, wife of Elmer McLain, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 320 north Pitt street. The deceased was 32 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children. The remains were shipped to Downington, Pa., today for interment.

The usual recital of the pupils of the Misses Rotchford which is held annually in the Opera House could not be given this year on account of the illness of Miss Edith Rotchford, and in its place an informal reception was held by their pupils at their studio at 1009 Queen street Tuesday night. Among those receiving medals for efficiency were M. Shuman and I. Pierpoint, who received gold medals, and I. Abramson, S. Cohen, A. Park, G. Stout, L. Stout, C. Shapiro, M. Whitton, B. Ayers, and M. Ebhardt, who received silver medals. The Misses Rotchford are to be congratulated upon the successful training of their young pupils.

Mrs. F. S. Dennis left today for Winistead, Conn.

Roger C. Sullivan is in Norfolk today on business.

John M. Johnson and wife have sold to W. A. Smoot, Jr., houses and lot 626 north Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Burke and family and Miss Fanny Burke left today to spend the next two months at Seal Harbor, Conn.

Harry Mankin left this morning to begin service as a clerk in the base of the medical corps at Washington. Units of the medical corps there are awaiting orders to sail for France.

Alexandria Nest, Order of Owls, has elected J. Sidney Mankin recording secretary and A. M. Sunderlin trustee in place of the late R. M. Prettyman.

The regular meeting of the city school board, at which a principal for the high school will be elected, will be held next Thursday night and not tonight, as stated in yesterdays issue of the Gazette.

The Rev. Mr. Rotter, a former student of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, of Virginia, and who is now pastor of St. Paul's Church at Haymarket, Va., is critically ill in the George Washington Hospital, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yearly, of Baltimore, celebrated their golden wedding at their home in that city yesterday. Mrs. Yearly is a descendant of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall who came to reside in Virginia in 1632. Mrs. Yearly was born in the old Carlyle House on Fairfax street in this city, and is a cousin of the Misses Rotchford's of 1009 Queen street.

Powell T. Roberts has enlisted in the District of Columbia cavalry.

Mrs. John Morris, of the Warfield Apartments, has left to spend the summer at Somerset, Va.

The Red Cross first aid in charge of Dr. George Klipstein will have the last review this evening, preparatory to taking the examination.

Mrs. J. G. Adams, of Asheville, N. C., who has been visiting at the home of Colonel Arthur Herbert on Seminary Hill, left today for Baltimore, Md.

An evangelistic meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the corenr of Wolfe and Alfred streets by the Rev. Samuel G. Smith. Services will also be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the same hour.

Francis S. Gibson, son of Frank Gibson and grandson of the late Dr. William Gibson, is a member of the graduating class of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis this week.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Klein, who died Tuesday at her home in Barcroft, Fairfax county, were held this afternoon at the home of her brother at Bailey's Cross Roads, the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis officiating. Interment too kplace in Ivy Hill cemetery.

The garden committee has examined all but eighteen of the ninety-one gardens entered for the prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Preston said this morning that he thought the first examination would be finished by tomorrow. A second inspection will be made during the month of August.

ORGANIZING HOSPITAL UNIT

Will Include 268 Persons With 65 Trained Nurses.

Charlottesville, Va., June 28.—A base hospital unit, to be known as No. 41, is being organized at the University of Virginia for service in France. A letter has just been received here from Col. Jefferson R. Kean, U. S. A., Director-General, Department of Military Relief, American Red Cross, appointing Dr. William H. Goodwin, associate professor of surgery, as director of the unit, and naming Miss Margaret B. Cowling, superintendent of the School of Nursing at the University, as chief nurse.

The unit will have a personnel of 268. Director Goodwin will be assisted by the following staff: An adjutant, a quarter-master, a registrar and a subordinate administrative personnel of 153, who must be members of the Medical Enlisted Reserve Corps or who agree to enlist in such corps when called into active service. These men must be between the ages of 18 and 40 and must pass the usual army physical examination. Salary runs from $30 for privates to $81 for master hospital sergeant.

The surgical, medical and laboratory sections have been practically filled. The ready response to fill these departments was very gratifying.

Sixty-five nurses will go with the Virginia unit. Half of this number have already been enrolled. All nurses must be members or eligible to become members of the Red Cross Nursing Service; salary, $50 per month, $60 for foreign service. Applications should be sent to Miss Cowling.

The Virginia unit is anxious to have applications for the administrative personnel. Among the positions to be filled are mechanics, machinists, clerks, orderlies, cooks, pharmacists, telephone operators, carpenters, chauffeurs, plumbers, barbers, tailors, waiters, electricians, book-keepers and cobblers. Applications should be sent to Dr. Goodwin. Fifteen civilian employees are also wanted—six stenographers, one chief cook, three cooks, one baker, four maids. Salary from $75 to $30 per month. Nurses, enlisted men and civilian employees receive lodging and rations from the government in addition to their pay.

As soon as the unit is fully organized, it will be accepted by the United States government and will be assigned to active service. The enilstment for any branch of this service will be for the duration of the war.

CALL OUT STATE GUARD

Alexandria Light Infantry Will Soon Be Sent to a Provisional Training Camp to Recruit to War Strength.

Richmond, Va., June 28.—The Department of the East yesterday instructed Adjutant-General Sale to order all organizations of the Virginia National Guard, not already in Federal service, to report for duty at their respective home stations for fifteen days' service to recruit to full war strength, after which the troops will be ordered to a provisional training camp.

There they will be trained in the tactics of modern warfare. The department of the east requested information from General Sale regarding whether the state troops will be kept at their home stations or located in the state mobilization prior to the transfer to training quarters. The recommendations of the adjutant general's office were dispatched immediately, though no public announcement regarding them was made.

While no reason was given, the eastern department announced its objection to the location of mobilization camps in state capitals.

National Guards still in State service include the First Regiment, with headquarters at Staunton and companies at Richmond, Covington, Charlottesville, Alexandria, Roanoke, Danville, Lynchburg and Staunton; two companies of Coast Artillery located at Fredericksburg and Grundy, one Field Hospital Company at East Rad Norfolk and one battery of Field Artillery at Danville.

"Bone-dry" prohibition applying not only to whisky but to beer as well was voted yesterday by the Senate Agricultural Committee. The President was given direction to allow the manufacture of wine.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

Steak halibut, Spanish mackerel, silver perch, Boston mackerel, large butter fish, salt water croakers, sea bass, trout, clams and crab meat, **Sanitary Fish Market**, Phone 735, city market. Open until 5 p. m.

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U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE

Americans Reach Objective Despite German Submarines and Receive Hearty Welcome.

The advance guard of the mighty army the United States is preparing to send against Germany is now on French soil.

In defiance of the German submarines, thousands of seasoned regulars and marines, trained fighting men with the tan of long service on the Mexican border, or in Haiti, or Santo Domingo, still on their faces, have been hastened overseas to fight beside the French, the British, the Belgian, the Russian, the Portuguese and the Italian troops on the western front.

News of the safe arrival of the troops sent a new thrill through Washington.

No formal announcement came from the War Department. None will come, probably until Major Gen. Pershing's official report has been received. Then there may be a statement as to the numbers and composition of the advance guard.

Press dispatches from France presumably sent forward with the approval of General Pershing's staff, show that Major-General Sibert, one of the new major-generals of the army, has been given command of the first forces sent abroad, under General Pershing as commander-in-chief of the expedition.

A French Seaport, June 28.—The second contingent of American troops arrived yesterday morning.

The troops landed amid the frantic cheers of the people, who had gathered for hours before.

Enthusiasm rose to fever pitch when it was learned that the transports and convoys had successfully passed the submarine zone. The port was speedily beflagged in honor of the occasion.

All the troops now arrived were transferred to a camp not distant from this point, where Major-General Wm. L. Sibert is installed. Thence they probably will go soon to a point near the front. All the troops are in excellent shape, enthusiastic over the successful trip and their reception and eager for action.

The harbor is dotted with convoys. The streets are filled with soldiers in khaki and with bluejackets. Great numbers of trucks are transporting immense supplies to the camp in which the troops are concentrating.

NAME VIRGINIA BOARDS.

County Officials Selected by Governor Stuart In Most Cases Will Make Draft Exemptions.

County sheriffs, county clerks of court and county physicians have been selected as members of the local exemption boards, which will have charge of the operation of the Selective Draft Army law in the 100 Virginia counties, according to an announcement of the War Department. In the cities, one or two city officials, including the Mayor, were placed on the boards.

Governor Stuart and Provost-Marshal Crowder, in selecting the men to pass upon exemptions, made it a point to select the three county officials in each county wherever they would serve. This rule was followed in all but three of the counties which have no large cities. The three exceptions were Bedford, Scott and Culpeper, where a citizen was named in place of the sheriff.

The exemption board in Alexandria city and county will be County Clerk George H. Rucker, Rosslyn; E. E. Downham and Dr. R. E. Sweeney, of Alexandria city.

In one county, Brunswick, the exemption board is composed of members of one family, who happen to be the county officials, R. B. Turnbull, the Sheriff, former Congressman Robert Turnbull, the county clerk, and Dr. H. R. Turnbull, the county physician, all of whom are closely related, constitute the board by virtue of their offices.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular dividend of 6 per cent was declared and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, payable to the stockholders of record, July 2nd, 1917.

A special Red Cross dividend of one-fourth of 1 per cent was also declared, pyable to stockholders of record, July 2nd, 1917, with the request that the checks be endorsed and returned to the bank by the stockholders to be delivered to the Red Cross.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
Alexandria, Va., June 28th, 1917.
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Rockfish, tile steak, halibut, flounders, salt water croakers, mackerel, sea bass, silver perch, large butterfish, and salt water trout, on sale by **Geo. E. Price and Co.**, City Market. Phone 321.

Hard shelled crabs, devilled crabs and crab meat at J. Brill's, No. 2 King street. Phone 307J.

DEATH OF A VETERAN

Former Member of Mosby's Command Passes Away in Washington.

Robert M. Harrover, a member of Mosby's Rangers during the civil war, who escaped from the old Capitol prison after being sentenced to death by a federal military commission, "for leaving Washington city after he had been enrolled, and attaching himself to a band of guerrillas," died Tuesday at the family residence, 1514 9th street northwest, Washington, after an illness covering about three months. His death was due to heart trouble. He was about seventy-four years of age.

Mr. Harrover was born in Virginia.

CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending June 1, 1917, having been delivered; this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before July 1, 1917, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

By order of committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
Clerk of Gas.

154-3t.

NOTICE

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent was declared, payable on or after July 1st, 1917.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
June 27th, 1917. 154-3t.

THREE RINGS STOLEN

Little White Girl Sells One for Fifty Cents and Pawns Another for Thirty-five Dollars.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fred P. Russell, who with her family occupy rooms in the Fairfax Apartment House, discovered that during her absence some person had entered her apartments and stolen three rings valued at $250. The police department was notified and Chief Goods went to work on the case. It was at first suspected that a colored girl had been guilty of the theft, but this proved to be a cold trail, and the chief subsequently ascertained that a twelve-year-old girl named Marion Applen had pawned a valuable ring for $35 at E. Heidenheimer's. The cheif, after having learned this, proceeded to make further investigations, when he discovered that the girl had sold one of the rings to a white man for fifty cents, alleging that her mother was sick and needed the money.

As the case evolved it was suspected that Kate Applen, mother of the girl, was particeps criminis, as it was alleged that she was a party to the disposition of the rings. Her daughter before visiting Mr. Heidenheimer's office had proceeded to Messrs. Saunders' jewelry store, on King street, near Washington, where she offered to sell a diamond ring for one dollar. Mr. Saunders examining the ring told the girl he would come to her house to see her mother before purchasing it. The mother, he says, told him the ring was a gift from her husband, but she was compelled to part with it, whereupon Mr. Saunders offered her $50 for it. She refused his offer, and yesterday the girl pawned it at Mr. Heidenheimer's office for $35.

The case came up in the Police Court this morning. H. N. Garner appeared in the interests of the defense. The evidence was substantially as given above.

The girl, in a hesitating manner, alleged that she did not enter the room of Mrs. Russell, and that the rings were given her by a strange colored girl. When asked the whereabouts of the third ring, she said she gave it to a strange negro woman at the corner of King and Alfred streets after the woman had asked her for it.

As witness the defense wanted was not present, and Justice Caton continued the case until twelve o'clock. His testimony, however, threw no new light upon the case, and Justice Caton turned the girl over to the State Board of Charities and Correction and held her mother for the action of the grand jury.

LOSES $2,000 BRACELET.

Mrs. Medill McCormick Asks Police to Aid in Search.

"Somewhere in Washington," some one has a beautiful $2,000 platinum link bracelet, set with diamonds, belonging to Mrs. Medill McCormick, 3000 Massachusetts avenue, wife of Congressman McCormick, of Illinois.

The loss of the bracelet was reported to the police last midnight. Mrs. McCormick told Central Officer Detective Frank Baur that she lost it somewhere between her home and the Shoreham Hotel.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE

Concerning Subscriptions to the Alexandria Gazette.

From and after this date all money for subscriptions to the Alexandria Gazette will be collected by Messrs. E. B. Walker and W. G. Russell, of the circulation department of this newspaper, who are the only authorized collectors of subscriptions to the Gazette.

No carrier boys are authorized to make any collections for subscriptions and subscribers to the Gazette are hereby cautioned and notified not to pay any money to them on subscriptions. If they do so it will be at their own risk and no credit for same can be given for it at the Gazette office.

This action has become necessary owing to a change which has been made in the circulation department of the Gazette and we trust all subscribers will govern themselves in accordance with the announcement made herewith.

Alexandria Gazette Corporation,
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Dr. W. E. Dienelt, optician, announces the removal of his office to 605 Prince street, opposite postoffice, next door to Dr. Geo. Klipstein.
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OUR TROOPS IN FRANCE

The thrilling news came yesterday that two contingents of our troops had landed in France. The fact that the two announcements were almost simultaneous shows that one contingent followed closely upon the other. The object of suppressing information regarding the departure of troops is to prevent the waylaying of the transports by submarines. Hence it is reasonable to suppose that the landing has been completed for the present. It is not likely that the Government would announce the arrival of the first transport or two when a long line of transports was to follow.

The probability is that the two contingents sailed at about the same time, but for differents ports, and that the whole of the first division, with the marine regiment and other auxiliaries, is now in France. The Philadelphia Record calls attention to the fact that it is not three months since Congress recognized the state of war which Germany had created, and we may well be not only proud, but astonished, at the celerity with which the Government has acted. The entire success with which secrecy has been preserved reflects credit upon the efficiency of the Government and the patriotic discretion of the American newspapers, for it is impossible that the embarkation should have occurred without the knowledge of a great many persons at the ports from which the transports sailed.

We are paying the debt we have owed France ever since the Revolutionary war. We have gone to the succor of France, whose assassination was the purpose of Germany.

We are in this war for the vindication of our rights. We are in it for the enforcement of international law, without which every nation must go armed like the men in a mining camp. We are in it to prevent the war being brought to our own shores by a victorious Germany, commanded by a military autocrat, who is obeyed by his subjects as a general is obeyed by his troops. Ultimately we are in the war to save government of the people, and by the people, and for the people from being trampled under foot by a Kaiser who thinks he has divine right to rule and by a General Staff who regard war as the proper business of the German nation and the only means to that "Greater Germany" which their writers have been describing as the work of the Twentieth century.

WAR ON IDLERS

Slackers, shirkers and loafers will do well to stay away from West Virginia, where there is in effect a state law requiring every man between the ages of sixteen and sixty to work not less than six hours a day for six days each week. And when there are such as can find no employment they must report the fact to the state council of defense, which will provide work. The law is rigid, and when a man fails to comply he is arrested, haled to court and prosecuted under a misdemeanor act, being given ninety days on the roads.

One-half of this sum—the average day's pay for such work—is given to the state, the other half to any dependent female or child under sixteen. The unique part of the law provides that any person idling at a hotel, who frequents pool rooms, depots, stations, lobbies of hotels, boarding houses, public buildings, or who is found on the streets in subject to arrest at once. Drunkards and drug fiends are the special objects of the law, and to them officers are demanded to give attention. Gamblers, too, come under the terms of the measure. Any man who is supported in whole or in part by a woman or child is subject to the new statute.

A full copy of the law has been received by Governor Stuart from an association in New Jersey, calling attention to the scope of the measure and urging the governor to embrace its provisions in his message to the legislature and call for its enactment in this state so that all of the sons of rest, the toil-nots and all other species of the genus loafus shall either get work or have it furnished him.

TURNING THE SCREWS

Norway is reported to be on the verge of joining the allies. Sweden and Holland are a little more directly exposed to German wrath, but the main reason for their present ambiguous position is that they are making a pile of money by selling food to Germany.

Neither produces enough food for its own population; it must import; there is not much to be had elsewhere than in the United States, and we have a scant supply for ourselves and our allies. As a contemporary observes, we have the opportunity, then, of putting the screws on the neutral nations. In view of the fact that their own vital interests are on the side of the allies, it would be no injustice to them to put on the screws.

These nations have to get food from the United States. Some of them have already shown considerable apprehension lest their supplies should be shut off. They must be shut off unless these nations are willing at least to stop trading with Germany.

Of course, we cannot allow any supplies to go to countries that might re-export them to Germany. Sweden is doing this business on an extensive scale. Holland has done it, but claims to have ceased the practice. But this is not enough. There is no reason why we should sell supplies to a country that sells its own produce to the enemy.

We have now an Export Council which can shut off supplies from any country at discretion. By all means alll supplies should be shut off from every country that trades with the enemy. This is a war for civilization, and the time has passed when there was any room for neutrals.

BEANS ARE COMING.

One of the very first food commodities that soared following the rush of the Kaiser's army into Belgium was the little navy bean—the bean of pork-and-beans fame. Before Christmas, in 1914, it had doubled in the retail price, and before Christmas, 1916, it had about quadrupled. As an article of army rations it was in the same damand as wheat and bacon with a relatively much smaller supply in the American stocks.

The Baltimore American says beans have been scarce, but there is good news from the Rocky Mountain region and from all the slopes and valleys between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Ocean. We do not think of Colorado as one of the great agricultural states. We think of Colorado as producing gold, some silver, much coal, more iron than she can market and, above all else, Pikes Peak. But listen—Colorado has planted 250,000 acres of beans and every acre is expected to produce at least 1,000 pounds of beans. One Colorado farm of 3,000 acres is planted with nothing but beans. From Denver comes the statement that if all the bean rows in Colorado were strung in one line they would girdle the earth twenty-seven times.

It is joy for the bean eaters, isn't it? But listen—Nebraska will grow more beans this year than Colorado! About twice the bean tonnage! Nebraska has planted a bean acreage this year about twenty-five times as large as that of last year. But let no bean farmer in the East be discouraged. There is going to be a strong market for beans, nevertheless and notwithstanding.

THE GERMAN SOLDIER.

Stanley Washburn, the war correspondent who is at the present time serving on the staff of the American Commissioner to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, analyzes the attitude of mind of the German soldier and his idea of what he is fighting for in a communication to the National Geographic society. Mr. Washburn directs attention to the fact that in the early nineties the Kaiser sounded the keynote of his own character and point of view in a speech he made to a regiment in Northern Germany when he said to them: "I would rather see my 45,000,000 Prussians dead on the field of battle than see one foot of soil taken in 1870 given back to France."

And several years later, in adderssing a body of recruits in Potsdam, the Kaiser is reported to have said: "Now that you have donned my uniform it must be your pleasure and your duty to follow my wishes, realizing that I rule Germany by the direct will of God, and you must willingly obey my commands, even though I require you to shoot down your own fathers and brothers in response to my dictates."

With such ideas as these instilled into the German army and German people year by year we must realize that a revolution in Germany at this time has far less opportunity for success, for there is every probability that the German soldiers would fire upon their own people with the same subservience to their officers that they show in all their military operations.

A BLOODY DATE.

(Baltimore American)

Only two died by the act of the Serbian assassin who compassed the death of Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and his consort at Sarajevo, Bosnia. Out from that act of blood emanated the entire course of events that finds the world in a welter of blood. Hence, the date must stand out in the red letters of carnage as one of the bloodlest in the history of the human race.

There was nothing in the act of the desperate youth that necessitated any such sequence of events out of the normal order of justice. But, infortunately, it fitted in at the very point of the plans of powers that had been preparing for war for decades. The event was not deliberately seized upon, perhaps. But it was pointed to doggedly by Germany and Austria as war cause and the great refusal of the Kaiser to follow the course of conciliation made war inevitable. Nor is it necessary to say that at the time the Kaiser wanted war. He did not avoid it and later welcomed it.

Hence, the June 28 which set in motion the successive stages toward war, the demand by Austria, the ultimatum of Austria and the declaration of war by Austria must ever rank as a date of fatality which has few peers in the record of the race.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

A Word to Consumers.

Editor of The Gazette:

In the report of the coal commission now in session one point in particular was emphasized, that of the consumer being in a large measure responsible for the high prices existing at this time. Their demand for coal to be delivered at once regardless of existing conditions diminishes the supply and forces up the prices with the inevitable result of the consumer paying the price.

There is and will be plenty of coal and all in due time for use before the cold weather; but a little patience is necessary as a scarcity in labor and also of cars has made shipments slower than at ordinary times.

This same rule applies to other commodities as well as coal. The consumer in his impatience to secure products as soon as there is a hint of a scarcity forces up the price; and then fails to realize that he is the cause of the advance.

Consumer.

JAPAN AND U. S. CLOSER.

As Allies Against Germany, Relations Improved, Says Official.

Tokyo, June 28.—Viscount Ichiro Montono, Foreign Minister, in an address to the Diet Tuesday, expressed the conviction that the entrance of the United States into the war with unshakable determination to defeat Germany by employing all her force, would greatly contribute to the realization of the goal sought by all entente allies. He rejoiced that Japan and the United States are now closely collaborating against common enemies. Their cordial relations have an increasing tendency further to become cemented in mutually and sincerely uniting all efforts.

"We cannot foresee," said Viscount Montono, "when the end of the struggle which has ravaged the world for three years will come, and I do not believe all differences will be finished with this war. I can even affirm that the greatest difficulties will begin with the end of the war. Then we will need all our force and all our energy to establish a durable peace in the world and defend our rights and interests."

MAKE QUICK FLIGHT

Aviators Fly From Hampton to Long Island in Four Hours and Fifteen Minutes.

Hampton, Va., June 28.—Captain J. B. P. Bartholf, chief flying officer at the Langley Aviation Field and experimental station here, accompanied by Lieutenant Stevens, U. S. A., yesterday flew from Hampton to Long Island, N. Y., in the remarkably short time of four hours and fifteen minutes. The aviators left the flying field here early yesterday morning in a Curtiss R type of machine. They reached the army flying station at Mineola shortly after the noon hour, having also made a short step in Philadelphia. It is said that the time made by the aviators will establish a record for the local flyers in the army.

ENLARGING PLANT

Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company is Spending $4,000,000.

Newport News, Va., June 28.—Improvements costing $4,000,000 are under way in the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, according to President Homer L. Ferguson. They include two new shipways, new shops, new office buildings and new cranes and other apparatus.

The yard also has awarded contracts for the construction of fifty homes for workingmen. Nearly 500 such homes will be built within the next year, officials of the yard say.

PETERSBURG TAKES HOLD.

Organizes Company and Will Secure Land and Clear it for Government.

Petersburg, Va., June 28.—The Petersburg Camp, Inc., was organized at a mass meeting here last night by public subscriptions. The minimum stock is $50,000; the maximum stock is $350,000. The company is formed to purchase the 5,200 and more acres of land which the government is using as a cantonment camp. In addition to the maximum amount being raised in a period of two hours, the sum of $150,000 additional was subscribed to clear up the land for the government. The company was formed to relieve the government of the necessity of dealing with property holders in securing land for the camp site.

MAY DELIVER LIQUOR.

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Express companies say that they will deliver whiskey, wine and beer in this state after July 1 provided they are in transit prior to midnight of June 30. After that time no liquor can be received for transportation by any common carrier for delivery in any "dry" state. In other words, if there shall be a package of liquor in care of the express companies before the last day of June ends the companies will agree to transport and deliver it under the provisions of the state law.

Persons receiving the liquor will have to pay for the revenue stamps that go on each package. The effect of the federal law will be to shut off the supply that the Mapp law provides, but the federal law will not interfere with the operations of the Mapp measure, and all persons arrested may have to face both the state and the federal courts.

Classified Advertising

LOST— Tuesday on King street a brown rosary. Finder will oblige by leaving it at apartment 13 in the Fairfax. Valued for its association. 154-1t.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, two large fireproof safes for delivery about July 1st. W. A. Smoot & Co. Inc. 141-tf.

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REDUCED EXCURSION FARES TO BOSTON, MASS., account meeting Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Southern Railway System, will have on sale at Principal stations in Virginia reduced fare excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., July 5, 6, and 7th, except from Harrisonburg and intermediate stations tickets will be sold July 6, 7 and 8th. Consult Agent for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

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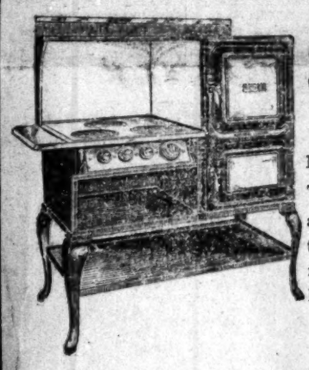

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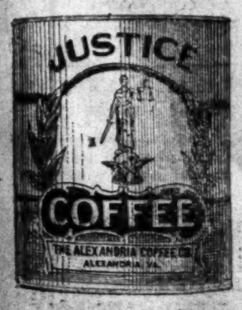

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Potatoes dropped yesterday to $4 a barrel in New York, compared with $12 when the market reached the high peak sometime ago. The break was caused by the dumping of thousands of bushels into the market by rail and steamship lines from Southern points. There has been a drop of 50 cents a day per barrel for a week, according to wholesalers.

The Peninsular and Oriental liner Mongolia struck a mine off Bombay on June 23. The passengers and crew have arrived at Bombay.

The new Greek ministry, headed by Eliptherios Venizelos, took the oath at the palace in Athens yesterday and was acclaimed by an enthusiastic crowd on returning to the government building, where M. Venizelos delivered a speech from a balcony, warmly thanking the people for their plaudits. Strong military precautions against possible disorders proved unnecessary.

As July 5, the date of the opening of the German Reichstag, approaches, reform talk in Germany grows in volume. When the Reichstag convenes the committee on constitutional reforms will make its report, and it is likely to advocate some radical changes. Prof. Otto Huntze, in discussing the domestic situation today, said: "We Prussians cannot stand alone in the midst of Germany and of the whole world resist liberalization. We are threatened with a dangerous isolation."

"We will reduce the 9-cent loaf of bread to 5 cents." This is the declaration made yesterday by the National Association of Bakers after a conference in Washington with Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator. This organization, of country-wide affiliation, also voted a war chest of $100,000, and expects through its 250 agencies to cut the cost of bread almost in two.

"Personally, I believe national prohibition would be the greatest injustice to the country and to the people of the country," said Samuel Gompers, following an eighteen minute conference with President Wilson at the White House yesterday afternoon.

A resolution categorically rejecting any move for a separate peace between Germany and Russia has been adopted by an overwhelmingly majority by the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies of all Russia. The resolution at the same time declares that restoration of peace at the earliest possible day is the most important need of the Russian revolutionary democracy.

Sheriff Donald P. Davis, of Mineral county, W. Va., died yesterday evening at the home of Dr. Z. T. Kalbaugh from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was hurt while endeavoring to arrest Pete Weisingoff, of Westernport, Md., who was also in an automobile. The accident occurred at the interstate bridge, between Piedmont and Westernport.

A proposal that coal prices during the war be fixed by a joint governmental commission composed of the Secretary of the Interior, the defense council's coal production committee, and the Federal Trade Commission was approved last night by a special committee of coal operators representing the trade in all sections of the country. A resolution embodying this plan will be submitted today to the convention of 400 operators meeting here for discussion of the problem and indications are that it will be accepted.

The Daylight Saving bill, amended to take effect next year, passed the Senate yesterday without discussion or record vote, and was sent to the House. Under the bill all timepieces would be turned forward one hour beginning the last Sunday in April and continuing that way until the last Sunday in September.

Safe arrival at a British port of a party of about 125 aircraft experts sent from this country to investigate European methods of aircraft designing and manufacture was announced late today by the Aircraft Production Board. Included in the delegation are men representing legal, manufacturing, designing, engineering, military and naval experience and training.

The U-boats took a toll of twenty-one British vessels over 1,600 tons, and seven under that tonnage during the last week, according to the weekly statement issued by the British admiralty last night. No fishing vessels were mentioned in the report. In the larger vessels a decrease of six under the previous week is shown. Since the middle of April, 331 British vessels, 240 of which were over 1,600 tons, have been sunk.

One of the heaviest hail and rain storms in years visited Harrisonburg yesterday afternoon. Several houses were struck by lightning. Hail stones as large as walnuts covered the ground. Many gardens are damaged.

Loudoun county exceeded by several thousand dollars the $10,000 allotted her as her part in the Red Cross fund. Every section of the county was canvassed and the people gave generously. Entertainments for the cause were given throughout the county. Pulaski city and county contributed $6,913 to the fund with the close of the campaign. Amounts are still being received by the committee. The allotment was $5,000.

Two German merchant ships plying between German ports and Rotterdam have been sunk by British mines or submarines. Sea traffic between Rotterdam and German ports is increasing and great quantities of supplies are being taken from Holland.

The American sailing ship Galena, 991 tons, was sunk by a bomb on June 25. There were on casualties. A central news dispatch from Copenhagen says the Norwegian steamship King Haakon has been sunk by a German submarine and that only six of the crew were saved.

DEEP MURDER MYSTERY.

Woman Accused of Killing Another And the Police Strangely Silent.

Brookline, Mass., June 28.—The deepest mystery surrounds the arraignment here yesterday of Miss Harriet A. Varney, charged with the murder of Mrs. Pauline Keyes, at the latter's home here on June 19, owing to the veil of secrecy thrown over the case by the police. While it was stated that the arrest was made Tuesday night at Upton, the fact was not allowed to become public until hours afterward and the preliminary hearing, at which the accused pleaded not guilty, was conducted in the presence only of officers. The prisoner was ordered held in the Dedham jail without bail for further hearing on July 6.

Like the police, Miss Varney refused to discuss the case. No details were made public as to her occupation or relations with the Keyes family. The mystery has been deepened by the fact that, according to the announcement of Medical Examiner H. M. Cutts, Mrs. Keyes' death was due to self-inflicted wounds.

The body of Mrs. Keyes, a bride of 10 months, was found by neighbors in the kitchen of her home with a bullet wound in the head, which had caused death, and a flesh wound in the right hand, while a third bullet had lodged in the wall. The wound in the hand indicated, the police then said, that she could not have committed suicide.

SUFFRAGETTES IN JAIL

Refuse to Promise to Obey Law and Enter Prison by Choice.

Behind jail bars last night six women suffragettes, convicted in the Washington police court yesterday of obstructing the sidewalk by displaying propaganda banners before the White House, held a song service and suffrage meeting for the other 40 women inmates of the prison.

The suffragettes did not have to go to jail. They went by choice. Judge Mullowny, before whom they were tried, offered to parole them on promise of future obedience of the law. They refused to promise. They would not even consent to ride to the prison in automobiles. They preferred the "black maria." They were given their choice of $25 fine or three days in jail, and decided to go to jail.

They did not attempt a hunger strike, and will be released tomorrow morning, part of yesterday and a few hours of tomorrow being counted as full days.

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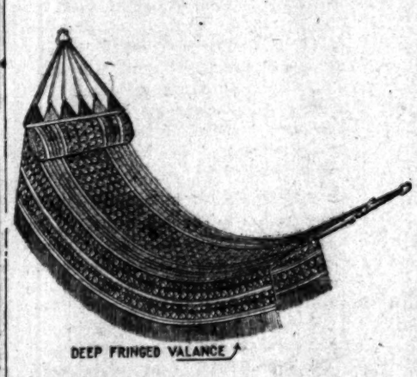

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CRISIS IN NORWAY

Alleged Destruction of Shipping Liable to Force Country Into Allies' Camp.

Christiania, June 28.—The German legation yesterday protested to the Norwegian government against the breaking of diplomatic seals on the trunk of Aaron Rautenfels, thus exposing a plot to destroy peaceful shipping. The trunk contained bombs. Rautenfels posed as a dispatch bearer from the German foreign office and claimed the privilege of having his baggage kept secret.

London, June 28.—Norway has reached a crisis in her relations with Germany. Judging from information reaching here, there is reason to believe she will not submit tamely to Germany's arrogant demands as to her commerce and shipping, despite her desperate desire to maintain peace.

Well-informed Norwegians in London recognize the military purpose of Germany's continued and illegal destruction of Norway's shipping. They see the reasons for Germany's systematic campaign to wipe out Norwegian ships by submarines no less than the remarkable German bomb plots recently uncovered at Christiania. The German campaign has already reduced Norwegian shipping by almost a third of its total before the war tonnage. If it is continued it means the practical elimination of the nation's shipping.

Norway is now exporting great quantities of fish, iron ore and nickel to England, while exporting practically nothing to Germany. It is this fact, it is believed here, more than anything else that impelled the German authorities to try terrorism.

Christiania, June 28.—The Norwegian newspapers continue to publish details of the German plot to destroy Norwegian steamships by explosive brought into the country by a courier of the German foreign office, which resulted in the arrest of three men last week.

The Morgenbladet, which hitherto has been more or less friendly to Germany, asks whether Germany wishes to force Norway to join the ranks of her enemies.

Stockholm, June 28.—The Dagens Nyheter publishes, under reserve, a story of a mysterious explosives affair in Sweden, similar to the plot exposed in Christiania. The police, it adds, refuse all information.

ANARCHISTS DEFEND SELVES

Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman Dismiss Attorney.

New York, June 28.—Alexander Berkman who, with another anarchist is on trial in the United States district court here for conspiracy to obstruct the operation of the selective draft law, was warned repeatedly yesterday by Judge Julius M. Mayer that in examining talesmen for the jury he must confine himself to questions relevant to the case. Earlier in the day Berkman and Miss Goldman had dismissed their attorney and announced that they would conduct their own defense.

Berkman asked talesmen whether they believed in patriotism, whether they were Christians, and what their social interests were. Objection by the prosecution to the question concerning patriotism was on the ground that it was "insulting," and Judge Mayer, in sustaining the objection characterized it "as a most extraordinary question."

The query concerning Christianity was met with the objection that it was "absolutely improper." Before a talesman who had been questioned concerning his social interests could answer, the opposing counsel declared it was "none of Berkman's business what his social interests" were, and the court sustained the objection.

At one point in the examination Berkman was told by the court that he "must not make speeches," to which Berkman replied that he "was entitled to his rights." A little later Berkman wanted to argue with the court, but was promptly stopped when Miss Goldman called out:

"Your honor, may I say something?"

"No," said Judge Mayer, emphatically. "Sit down." She obeyed.

Seven talesmen were examined during the day.

RESPONSE OF THE SOUTH

Increased Production of Foodstuffs For The Armies and Navies of United States and Allies.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—"The South is making a splendid response to the appeal for a larger production of food stuffs for the armies and navies of the United States and our allies," said President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern Railway System today.

"I note that the United States Agricultural Department estimates that the commercial crop of Irish potatoes in the states served by the Southern Railway System, with the exception of Kentucky and Tennessee, for which figures are not available, will amount this year to 24,243,000 bushels, as compared with a commercial crop of 19,502,700 bushels in the same states last year, showing an increase of 4,740,300 bushels, or over 24 per cent. While the Department has no estimates for Kentucky and Tennessee, it is well known that the acreage in those states has also been greatly increased; and in all the southern states there will be a large production in home gardens and in vacant lots in the towns and cities which is not included in the estimates of the Agricultural Department. This is not all that the South will do in the production of potatoes for, owing to the advantage of the long growing season, potatoes for the fall crop are still being put in and will continue to be planted during July.

"This is only one of the things that the South is doing in the present emergency. An unprecedentedly large acreage of sweet potatoes has been planted. The acreage in corn will exceed all previous records, and especially in the central and southern parts of the territory, velvet beans have been planted in almost all of the corn fields. The effect of this will be to produce an immense quantity of feed for animals, leaving a much larger proportion of the corn crop than usual available for human food."

URGING CHINA ON.

National Unity Predicted by Japan if She Lines up With the Allies.

Tokyo, June 28.—Japan, through her foreign minister, Viscount Motono, yesterday strongly urged China to restore her national political unity and declare war on Germany.

In an important address on Japan's foreign relations before the Imperial Diet, Viscount Motono said:

"The domestic complications of China have, to Japan's regret, left unsettled for the time being the question of China's participation in the war.

"In order to eradicate German influence in the Orient, it is greatly to the interests of China, Japan and the entente, that the Chinese leaders should immediately restore domestic order and declare war on Germany." Premier Tarauchi, in his address before the Diet asserted that despite the disturbances in China the relations between that republic and Japan were the most cordial.

"The extreme gravity of the present international situation," added the premier, had called a new Japanese diplomatic council into being. Viscount Motono said America's entrance into the war had greatly strengthened the ties between Japan and the United States.

The foreign minister declared that the relations between Japan and Russia were in no way disturbed by the Russian Run or by the situation now prevailing in Russia. He said Japan was continuing her shipment of supplies to Russia.

FLOUR DOWN 50 CENTS.

Now Selling From $13.50 to $9.30 a Barrel And Further Decline Expected.

Baltimore, June 28.—Flour prices were further reduced in this market yesterday, the price of the winter wheat brands being marked down 25 and 50 cents a barrel, while the Gambrill Manufacturing Company, the largest millers in this section, reduced its prices 50 cents a barrel. Although this is encouraging news to the housekeepers, there is still a marked difference between the prices now and at the same time a year ago, in spite of the reduction. Prices of flour at wholesale are still more double than of last year.

Flour has declined from $3 to $5 a barrel, according to grade, since May 14, when it reached about its highest limit. At that time wheat was selling near $3.50 a bushel, and the best grades of flour were bringing $16.50 and $17 a barrel wholesale. Then the lowest grade was bringing $12.50 a barrel. The best grades are now about $13.50 wholesale and the lower grades about $9.36.

The price of spot wheat was $2.40 a bushel, against $2.45 Tuesday. The nominal condition of the market makes the actual price here hard to determine. This can only be settled after the new crop has begun to move which the grain merchants expect will be early next week.

Many of the grain merchants who have examined the samples sent in say that it promises a better yield than was thought possible some time ago. If this condition is general, which many believe, it will mean a larger crop than the Government predicted.

WOMAN SHOOTS HUSBAND.

Mrs. Minnie Carter, Frostburg, Md., Driven to Desperation by His Brutality.

Cumberland, Md., June 28.—Tying his hands to the side of the bed, Mrs. Minnie Carter, of Hoffman, near Frostburg, shot her husband to death early yesterday morning while he slept. She declares she grew desperate because of his incessant ill-treatment and the pistol was her only means of defense.

On Tuesday night Carter came home drunk and tore up her garden, with which she had taken great pains in order to reduce the family's food bills. Not satisfied with this destruction, the husband went into the kitchen and spattered dirty water over the walls which Mrs. Carter had just papered.

After Carter went to bed Mrs. Carter sat up most of the night, and this morning, while he lay in a stupor from his drinking, she tied his hands to the side of the bed and fired three shots into his body.

Mrs. Carter recently came out of a hospital and was frail and weak from an operation. During his rampage Tuesday Carter hurled her from the house, knocking her unconscious by the blow.

Mrs. Carter was brought to jail. She expressed sorrow for her act last night, saying:

"I did not kill him because I hated him, for I loved him when he was sober, but he made me do it. I am sorry now that he is dead."

She said they had been married three years and lived happily the first two until Carter began to drink. She told of his having thrown her off the porch last Sunday.

The couple had been married before.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Charged with a number of unusual crimes, W. D. Ray, was landed in the jail Tuesday night by Sheriff Croushorn, who arrested his man in the mountains of Randolph county, West Virginia. Ray is accused of failing to register, for the selective draft, with setting fire to the Rawley Springs property, 12 miles west of Harrisonburg, and with assaulting a man with a stove poker. His arrest was due to a fake story Ray tried to put over on a Harrisonburg paper. The item, written from Wymer, W. Va., told of the death of W. D. Ray in a railroad accident. Sheriff Croushorn suspected that the story was a fake and made a trip to West Virginia. After searching six houses he found Ray asleep and nabbed him.

Danville started out yesterday to raise $25,000 for the National Red Cross.

Lawrence Simpson, of Bluefield, W. Va., and A. A. Loyd, of Mountain City, Tenn., were drowned Sunday in the Watuga river, at Kingsport. They were in bathing when Mr. Lloyd went beyond his depth. Mr. Simpson went to his rescue and became exhausted in his efforts to save him.

By Saturday night Danville expects to have nearly 500 men signed up for volunteer service in some military company. With a National Guard unit at full war strength, 150 men, and a battery of field artillery with 190 men, a coast artillery battery is now being raised and 70 men have joined. The enrollment is expected to reach the hundred mark before the end of the week. A number of Danville youths are taking training at Fort Myer.

Harry Bly, an Orange deputy, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded at Weyburn Tuesday night, while trying to arrest four men, who were bringing whisky into the county. Four men got off a Southern train at Weyburn with loaded suitcases. The fact was reported to Bly, who approached the men to investigate. They opened fire on him and he fell, shot through the abdomen. The men then fled, leaving behind fifteen gallons of whisky in quarts and pints.

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AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable lot of ground being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 18, 1915, executed by John C. Burke, widower, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 604 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia and at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on **SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.**, that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess Streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 191 feet 6 inches north of Queen street and running thence south on Royal street 16 feet 1 inch; thence east parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Royal street 16 feet 1 inch; and thence west parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less to the beginning, being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings and being the same property which was conveyed to the said John C. Burke by Jefferson D. Beach and wife by deed dated May 1st, 1889. The said land is improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE, Trustee.
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT BRADDOCK HEIGHTS IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 1st day of June, 1910, and at the request of the creditor secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1917, at 4:00 p. m. offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, all of those certain lots of ground at Braddock Heights in Alexandria County, Virginia, being lots No. 5, 6 and 7 in Block 14 on the survey and plat of the land of the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, dated the 10th day of November, 1890, and recorded in Liber M, No. 4, page 92 of the land records of Alexandria County together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, and being the same property which was conveyed by the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company to Robert Elliott by deed bearing date December 6th, 1908, and recorded in Deed Book 119, page 239, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia.

These lots have a frontage of 50 feet each and a depth of 130 feet each, making in aggregate nearly a half of an acre. This land is highly improved and is very fertile. This property is also improved by a comparatively new building, which is a combined store-room and residence. This property would make an excellent home, and at the same time it is a fine business location, there being no store of any kind in the subdivision known as Braddock Heights. The property is located about 100 feet from Mount Vernon Avenue running through Braddock Heights, sometimes called the Russell Road. It has also an excellent street in front of the property running from Mt. Vernon avenue to the station known as Braddock on the Washington-Virginia Railroad.

The title to this property is perfect. Terms of Sale: CASH.

146-10t C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Edmund Hunt, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Culpeper, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

9:17 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville, dining car.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans, Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

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For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

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